GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1447
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MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 52
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government`s attention has been drawn to the poor maintenance and precarious traffic conditions on the National Highway 52 between Togpur to Jonia;

(b) if so, whether the condition is worsening since the National Highway was taken over by the Border Roads Organisation; and

(c) the steps taken/ being taken to repair and upgrade the National Highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B KHANDURI]

(a) to (c) Tejpur to Jonai Section of NH 52, was being maintained by State PWD of Assam till recently and the section has been transferred to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) from the State Government of Assam a few months back only,when the monsoons had already set in. The question of condition worsening after handing it over to BRO does not arise. BRO is already in the process of restoration of damages on this National Highway. BRO isin the process of drawing up a comprehensive plan for permanent rehabilitation measures and upgradation of this National Highway.